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VC Subcommittee on DNR
VC Subcommittee on Agriculture
VC Subcommittee on Capital Outlay
Member of Senate Fiscal Agency Board of
Governors

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes - Wednesday, October 28, 2009

A meeting of the Senate Appropriations Committee was held on Wednesday, October 28, 2009, in the Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building.

Chairman Jelinek called the meeting to order at 2:18 p.m.

The roll was called by the Committee Clerk.

Senator Jelinek – Present
Senator Pappageorge – Present
Senator Hardiman – Present
Senator Kahn – Present
Senator Cropsey – Present
Senator Garcia –
Senator George – Present
Senator Jansen – Present
Senator Brown – Present
Senator McManus – Present
Senator Stamas – Present

Senator Switalski – Present
Senator Anderson – Present
Senator Barcia –
Senator Brater – Present
Senator Cherry – Present
Senator Clark-Coleman – Present
Senator Scott –

Chairman Jelinek excused absent members.

AGENDA

1. Approval of the Minutes of October 14, 2009

Senator Pappageorge moved, supported by Senator Cropsey, to approve the minutes of October 14, 2009.

A record roll call vote was ordered.

Senator Jelinek – Yes
Senator Pappageorge – Yes
Senator Hardiman – Yes
Senator Kahn – Yes
Senator Cropsey – Yes

Senator Switalski – Yes
Senator Anderson – Yes
Senator Barcia –
Senator Brater – Yes
Senator Cherry – Yes

Senator Garcia -
Senator George- Yes
Senator Jansen – Yes
Senator Brown – Yes
Senator McManus – Yes
Senator Stamas – Yes

Senator Clark-Coleman - Yes
Senator Scott –

Motion carried, the minutes were approved.

2. Legislative Transfers - Office of the State Budget – Letter dated October 9, 2009

Gary Olson, Director, Senate Fiscal Agency, explained the transfers.

Senator Pappageorge moved, supported by Senator Hardiman, to approve the legislative transfers outlined in a letter from the Office of the State Budget dated October 9, 2009.

A record roll call vote was ordered.

Senator Jelinek – Yes
Senator Pappageorge – Yes
Senator Hardiman- Yes
Senator Kahn- Yes
Senator Cropsey – Yes
Senator Garcia -
Senator George- Yes
Senator Jansen – Yes
Senator Brown – Yes
Senator McManus – Yes
Senator Stamas – Yes

Senator Switalski- Yes
Senator Anderson – Yes
Senator Barcia-
Senator Brater- Yes
Senator Cherry- Yes
Senator Clark-Coleman - Yes
Senator Scott –

Motion carried, the transfers were approved.

3. SR 88 - Sen. Pappageorge - A resolution to urge the Michigan House of Representatives to begin the veto override process on the Governor's line-item veto of the section 20j hold harmless school aid funding in 2009 PA 121.

Katherine Summers, Senate Fiscal Agency, explained the background of 20j funding.

Senator Pappageorge explained his Resolution.

Chairman Jelinek recognized and thanked the many citizens who had come to testify. He explained that due to commitments of several of the members on the Committee to other Committee meetings, one member from each school group would be invited to speak, but would be limited to only three minutes.

The following made presentations to the Committee:

Dr. Randy Liepa, Superintendent
Livonia Public Schools

Dr. Mike Shibler, Superintendent
Rockford Public Schools

Dr. Tom Moline, Assistant Superintendent
Business Services
Royal Oak

Susan Zurvalec, Superintendent
Farmington Public Schools

George Heitsch
Avondale Schools

Chris Brauer
Birmingham Schools

Steve Gaynor
Bloomfield Hills Schools

Brad Biladeau
Michigan Association of School Administrators

Those individuals turning in cards who were not able to speak are listed on an attachment to these minutes.

Senator Pappageorge moved, supported by Senator Switalski, to report HR 88.

A record roll call vote was ordered.

Senator Jelinek – Yes
Senator Pappageorge – Yes
Senator Hardiman- No
Senator Kahn- Yes
Senator Cropsey – Yes
Senator Garcia -
Senator George- Yes
Senator Jansen – No
Senator Brown – Yes
Senator McManus – No
Senator Stamas – Yes

Senator Switalski- Yes
Senator Anderson – Yes
Senator Barcia-
Senator Brater- Yes
Senator Cherry- No
Senator Clark-Coleman - No
Senator Scott –

Motion carried, HR 88 was reported.

Senator Switalski moved, supported by Senator Brater, to bring SB 310 before the Committee for consideration.

Discussion was held.

Senator Cropsey moved, supported by Senator Pappageorge, to postpone the consideration of the Switalski motion.

A record roll call vote was ordered.


Senator Jelinek – Yes
Senator Pappageorge – Yes
Senator Hardiman- Yes
Senator Kahn-
Senator Cropsey – Yes
Senator Garcia -
Senator George-
Senator Jansen – Yes
Senator Brown – Yes
Senator McManus – Yes
Senator Stamas – Yes

Senator Switalski- No
Senator Anderson – No
Senator Barcia-
Senator Brater- No
Senator Cherry- No
Senator Clark-Coleman - No
Senator Scott –

Motion carried, the Switalski motion was postponed.

Chairman Jelinek adjourned the meeting at 3:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Connie Burgess, Clerk

11-10-09

Date Approved



Ron Jelinek, Chair

Attachment

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